DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the inventor named below, I declare that:

I believe I am the sole original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in application Ser. No. 10/581614, entitled "Piston Compressor for Compressing Gaseous Media in At Least Two Working Chambers";

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims thereof, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the National or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application, if applicable; and

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s)

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All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and these statements are made with the knowledge that the making of willful false statements or the like is punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patents issued thereon.

POWER OF ATTORNEY: I hereby appoint all practitioners associated with **Customer Number 26936** (Shoemaker and Mattare) as my attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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